

Rule 7.1 Motion Practice:

(c) Every motion not certified as uncontested, or not governed by Local Civil Rule 26.1(g), shall be accompanied by a brief containing a concise statement of the legal contentions and authorities relied upon in support of the motion. Unless the parties have agreed upon a different schedule and such agreement is approved under Local Civil Rule 7.4 and is set forth in the motion, or unless the Court directs otherwise, any party opposing the motion shall serve a brief in opposition, together with such answer or other response which may be appropriate, within **fourteen (14) days** after service of the motion and supporting brief, except that in the case of a motion under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b) or 56, the opposing party shall respond within **twenty-one (21) days**. In the absence of timely response, the motion may be granted as uncontested except that a summary judgment motion, to which there has been no timely response, will be governed by Fed.R.Civ.P. 56(c). The court may require or permit further briefs or submissions if the Court deems it appropriate, **except that a movant has a right to file a reply under Fed. R. Civ. P. 56(c)(1)(C), though the Court in its discretion may alter the time for reply.**